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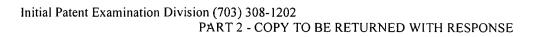
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications
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November 14, 2001, attached hereto are the following:

1. A substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing; and

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- A replacement diskette (2 copies) containing the Substitute Sequence
 Listing; and
- Copy of Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications
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It is submitted that the substitute paper copy, and the replacement diskette containing the Sequence Listing, include no new matter. Further, it is submitted that the amendments to the Sequence Listing were formal in nature and are fully supported by the application, as filed. These amendments are being made to overcome the errors noted in the Raw Sequence Error Report.

Finally, it is submitted that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded on the replacement diskette (2 copies) is identical to the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing provided herewith.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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